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WILSON FORWARDS PEACE NOTE

ION MACKENSEN IS AUSTRIAN CABINET GERMANY'S PROPOSAL NOW ON WAY

FRESH ADVANCES MADE ALONG THE ENTIRE LINE, SAYS GER-MAN WAR OFFICE.

ON SOMME FRONT ALLIES AT-TEMPT TO ADVANCE BUT ARE REPULSED, IS CLAIMED.

While the Russians along the Carathian ranges and the allies in Maedonia keep up their offensive, the advance of the German allies in Roumania continues. World interest in the progress of the war is still centered upon the Roumanian theatre of operations, where mile by mile the German allies are eating up the Rounanian kingdom. By the capture of all the territory south of the Bucharest-Cernavoda railroad, announced today, the German allies come into control of that highly strategic line of communication, and the way is chestra. Roumanian flank. All of the Roumanian kingdom is now in the hands of he German allies except the northeastern part of Wallachia, the north-

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 14.-Fresh advances ave been made by Von Mackensen's he important railroad between Bucharest and Cernavoda is now completely in German hands. This railway is one of great strategic importance and is the only line connecting Bucharest with the Black Sea coast The Russians in the Carpathians continue their assaults without gaining any advantage.

On the Somme and Verdun fronts after strong artillery preparations. French patrols attempted an advance in the Argonne but were repulsed.

CONSTANTINE HAS TROOPS

VERY NEAR KAPERINA. (International News Service.)

London, Dec. 14 .-- King Constantine as massed a considerable force of Greek troops around Katerina in dangerous proximity to the left lank of Contractors Figuring the allied army in Macedon a is indicated by advices received here today. Recently Katerina was the scene of fighting between Greek loyalists and Venizelist troops. Afterwards a detachment of French marines was sent there to preserve order.

(Note:-A wireless dispatch from Berlin yesterday reported that fighting between the Greek and entente troops has already begun at Katerina. According to the above dispatch the allies were driven from the town and it was occupied by the Greeks.)

PITZMULLER HAS BEEN EN-TRUSTED WITH FORMATION

OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 14.-The resignation

reported from Amsterdam last night, the domestic unrest in the central empires that led to the peace propos-

led by Premier Von Kourber was

Beautiful Opening of Thompson Drug Store

Large Crowd Attends Formal House Warming of New Pharmacy.

open for a fresh advance against the attended by Misses Mary Grace Sandern end of Dobrudja and Moldat prov. McCurry. In addition many useful

> sisted by Mrs. Thompson, welcomed the guests as they arrived.

Attractive Building.

The building itself, owned by Atled Hoff, was much admired. Mr. Hoff store according to Mr. Thompson's ideas. He installed steam heat, electric lights and all the modern conveniences, and has made it one of the most modern and attractive business buildings in the cities.

Hearing on Railroad Law Begins Jan. 2

(International News Service.)

insterstate commerce committee this ers will be selected by Worshipful afternoon set Jan. 2 for the beginning of hearings on the president's railroad legislation program.

on Express Building

Contractors are now preparing estimates on the new building of the Southern Express Company at Decatur, but it was stated today that no awards had yet been made

for the erection of the structure. J. K. Shannon, district superintendent of the Express company, was here yesterday looking over the situation.

HALL IS CONFIDENT THAT-MUSCLE SHOALS WILL WIN

Returns From Washington Convinced That Site of Nitrate Plant Will Soon Be Designated

W. R. Hall, president of the Al- ing of the directors of the boatd to be bany Board of Commerce, has return- held tomorrow afternoon it is prop ed from Washington, where he at- able that some action will be taken totended the sessions of the National ward the selection of a secretary, Rivers and Harbors congress as the organization of which he is the nead. Mr. Hall was honored by the con-

"I found our friends in Washington

RD IN HAS ALSO RESIGNED TO CAPITALS OF ALLIED NATIONS PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE BATTLE OF FLEURY

While the buttle of Fleury still raged these German prisoners were sent to the rear of the French lines to

BELOVED CITIZEN OF ALBANY SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

William T. Sgamons, known and beloved by many friends in Morgan and Lawrence counties, quietly passhis home at 239 Johnston street after an Illness of five weeks with pneumon-It became known several days ill. Heart trouble added to the ser-

his last without a struggle. from the Christian church of Albany. The Masonic fraternity will have the funeral in charge, the Merons gathering at the home at 1 o'cle k tomorrow afternoon.

By the request of Mr. Seamons himself last Monday three of the pallbearers will be former members of the Moulton lodge of Masons with the days of his young man ood, These are George Russell Will Howell and Washington, Dec. 14.-The serate James Walker. The other pallbear-Master W. R. McCluskey of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 of Decatur. All Master Masons are invited to participate in the fraternal exercises. Interment will be at City cemetery tomorrow af-

> Mr. Seamons is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. R. A. Worley, both of Albany.

Native of Lawrence County.

Born in Moulton, Lawrence county, on July 23, 1853, Mr. Seamons was 63 years of age. He was married May 20, 1880, at Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Seamons moved here nineteen years ago from his Lawrence county home. He engaged in mercantile pursuits and was successful. Mr. Seamons became a member of the Moulton lodge of Masons almost 40 years ago.

Mr. Seamons was widely known throughout North Alabama. He was of a quiet, generous nature and made and kept many friends. In his last hours his mind went back to the days of his childhood in Lawrence county and he then selected the three pallbearers as given above. His death was a great shock.

Daily Auction Sale Cook Bros. Furniture Co

The big auction sale opens on torepresentative of the local commercial very confident that the \$20,000,000 where you may "bid what you wish" overnment nitrate plant would be lo- at the reconstruction sale, when every cated at Muscle Shoals," said Mr. thing will be offered in the furniture gress by election as one of the na- Hall today. "The impression is gen- line. A. W. Anderson, of Iowa, will eral there that the site will be des- conduct the sales for Mr. Cook and While away, Mr. Hall visited Chat- ignated early in January, and that many a bargain will be offered that tanooga briefly where he conferred the appropriation will all be expend- will give rare opportunity for money ith one of the four applicants for ed on one plant. It is not now saving. Be at Cook Bros. Furniture the position of secretary of the Al- thought that the appropriation will be Co. on tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock and

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14.- The two policies of national politics weman suffrage and national probibition-must receive the attention of congress. The honse judiciary committee today voted to report the prohibition amendment to the house with the recommendation that it be passed. The suffrage amendment will be reported

without recommendation.

MUNICALDED DOTTON

MORE STAPLE USED THAN FOR THE SOME MONTH LAST YEAR, SAYS CENSUS BUREAU.

(International News Service.) of the census, department of agricul- mother of Mrs. Bean. Mr. Bean was ture, today gave out the following re-

"Showing cotton, exclusive of liners, consumed during November, was 584.082 running bales in 1916, compared with 514,743 in 1915, of which 333.033 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1916 and 285,-417 in 1915. Linters consumed during November 64,991 bales in 1916, and 82:169 in 1915.

"Cotton held in consuming estab ishments was 2,191,799 bales in 1916, and 1,613,641 in 1915. In public storage and compresses, 4.088,928 bales in 1916, and 4.981,939 bales in 1915, Imports 13,189, equivalent to 500 pound bales in 1916 and 21,168 in 1915. Exports including linters, 759,550 running bales in 1916 and 524,392 bales

England Will Call 1,000,000 More Men

London, Dec. 14.—England is preparing to call 1,000,000 additional men to the colors. A supplemental estimate issued today provides for the calling of these men during the present financial year. They are to serve in all ranks. The original estimate was for 4,000,000 men.

22 Deaths Result in Coal Mine Explosion

(International News Service.) Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 14,-Twenty-twwo deaths had resulted today from the explosion in a coal mine at Stone City yesterday. Six other miners are dying from

WAS BROTHER OF MES. WM. E. SKEGGS AND MRS. JAMES L. ECHOLS OF TWIN CITIES.

Lawson G. Bean, aged 79, of Falkville, died yesterday at his home after an illness of ten days. Mr. Bean has been in declining health for the past six months and his condition took death was a great shock to his hundreds of friends and relatives throughout Morgan county, . It was believed and the following children: John, William, Walter and Joseph, and Mrs. Mary Walling, Mrs. Kate Patterson, all of this county, and Mrs. Petty, of

Mrs. William E. Skeggs, of Albany, wife of the probate judge, and Mrs. James L. Echols, of Albany. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Falkville from the Washington, Dec. 14. The bureau residence of Mrs. Dinsmore, the

Florida. Mr. Bean's sisters are:

a member of the Christian church. Mr. Bean was born August 23, 1837 When he was 17 years of age he enlisted in the Confederate army as a soldier of the South and served until the close of the war. He was a sor of Major Benjamin F. Bean.

A number of residents of Albany and Decatur went to Falkville today to attend the funeral of Mr. Bean.

BIG MAJORITY OF 64 TO 7 RECORD. ED FOR BILL WITH LITERACY TEST.

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14.—Hurling defiance at the threat of presidential veto, the senate this afternoon passed the immigration bill providing the literacy test to aliens seeking admission to the United States by a vote of 61 to 7.

Germans Deny Any Inhumanity to Belgians (International News Service.)

this morning. The note, it is understood, denies any inhumanity on the workmen to Germany, pointing out han they had been in Belgium in en- give careful consideration to the

State Department Says President Was Only Asked to Send Document to Powers

PRESIDENT WITHHOLDS ANY SUGGESTION

White House Yet in Doubt as to Course of Mediation to be Pursued by U. S.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 14. Germany's announcement that she is ready to discuss peace with her enemies is now en route to the capitals of the entente allies.

It reached here early today from Joseph C. Grew, counsellor of the American embassy at Berlin.

The note, which officials say differs only in the most minor phraseology from the original as wirelessed by the International News Service from Berlin, was decoded and copies supplied to Secretary Lansing and

The president directed that the note be sent to the several nations whom it was addressed immediately.

Chief Clerk Ben Davis of the state department immediately recoded the instrument and it was replaced on the cables.

Announcement was soon afterwards made at the state department that the note "will go forward at once."

The department added that it has "received no request other than to transmit the communication."

President Wilson is not yet decided whether he will follow the note with another suggestion from this government as the leading neutral nation, asking that it be given the most careful consideration, and again proffering the good offices of this government in any plan of mediation that may be devised to and the war. . The president, White House officials said today, still is very much in

doubt as to what is the best course to be pursued. All the communications which may pass back and forth to the belligerents must go through the state department. The reply of the entente when drafted will be sent here for transmission to the capitals of the central powers.

It was made very plain at the White House today that the president believes the German proposals should be considered on their merits by the nations to whom they are addressed.

The fact that the German note was unaccompanied by no other request than that it be sent forward, was considered significant.

Charge Grew sent along with the note a confidential communication to the president, which was not made public.

FEW ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS WANT PEACE CONSIDERED

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 14.-When President Wilson brings to the attention of the entente governments the peace proposal note of the central powers it is probable that he will express his willingness to convey any terms

the entente may have to offer. In political circles, however, it is regarded as most unlikely that the American executive will go any further than this.

The press continues to dissect and attack the peace offering, but it is noticed that there is a disposition on the part of a minority of the newspapers to believe that the proposals should at least be considered. This is as far as they go. None counsels the acceptance of the Teutonic offer.

In the meantime conversations are passing back and forth between the allied capitals relative to the reply that should be made to the Tentonic allies, if it is believed expedient to make any answer at all. The Times again declares the proposals cannot be considered.

The Daily News is one of the minority of newspapers that believes the proposals should be considered. The Manchester Guardian, the leading Liberal newspaper in the

United Kingdom, takes the view it would put England in the wrong light in the eyes of neutrals, if she refused to exchange views with Ger-

PREMIER BRIAND WARNS AGAINST PEACE PROPOSALS. (International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 14.-A warning headed by Premier Briand in the chamber deputies against German peace proposals was halled today by the press as sound advice to be considered seriously. The premier's speech is regarded as France's answer to the peace proposition of Von Bethmann-Holwegg, the German chanceller, although the peace note has not yet been formally handed in by the neutral emissaries,

That the various branches of the government are in accord and that the view expressed by the premier struck the popular chord was shown by the fact that the chamber adopted a resolution of confidence in the reconstructed government.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES

COPY OF PROPOSAL Washington, Dec. 14.-Germany's

offer to discuss peace as communicat ed to American Charge Grew at Berlin was received at the state de partment today. It was soon decoded and laid before Secretary Lansing immediately after he reached his desk this morning.

A copy was also rushed to the White House and taken to the president in his study. He at once began Washington, Dec. 14.-Germany's consideration of the official text of highly honored by being elected one reply to the American protest against the German chancellor's statement of the four representatives to the Imthe deportation of Belgians to Ger- and the Teutonic allies. A confiden- perial Council of the Shrine, which many reached the state department tial message from Charge Grew ac- meets at Minneapolis, Minn., in July, companied the note.

It is recalled that yesterday German part of Germany in taking Belglan diplomatic sources announced that Bowles was unusually flattering. The "Berlin had learned" that both Swit- distinction is one of the highest that they are idle and are "better off" zerland and Spain were "to use their which the temple can confer. Two of working in German industrial plants influence" to have the entente powers the other representatives were chosen

T. A. Bowles is Highly Honored By Shriners

Local Banker Elected as Representative to Imperial Council at Minneapolis.

Dr. J. A. Gunter and T. A. Bowles have just returned from Birmingham, where they attended the meeting of Zamora Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, held there last night.

At the meeting, Mr. Bowles was

1917. But four representatives were chosen, and the vote received by Mr. om Birmingham, and one from Tus

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WILLIAM T. SEAMONS.

In the death of William T. Seamons last night Albany lost one of its kindliest and most lovable men. Born in Moulton, Ala., 63 years ago, Mr. Seamons counted his friends in Lawrence and Morgan counties by the

There are many who are mourning with the bereaved family today in their hour of sorrow, After the book of life has been closed and the final word written by the Moving Finger there is little that can be said for or against a man save his faithfulness to his family and friends.

Measured by this standard, no man stood higher in the community. Mr. Seamons' genial nature will be missed.

First Snow Falls; Rain or Snow Tonight

Indications Are of Warmer Weather For Tomorrow.

Fitful gusts of snow began falling in Decatur and Albany shortly before noon today. All afternoon the snow came in small flurries, giving promise of a big white Christmas in North Alabama.

In Birmingham today sleet is falling. In Gadsden it is snowing. In Memphis ad other souther cities there is a fall of "the beautiful." Railroad trains coming south this morning from Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati bore heavy burdens of snow and ice on the coach tops.

The temperature here this morning was 23 degrees above zero, according to the local weather bureau. The lowest temperature yesterday was 28 de-

Rain or Snow Tonight.

According to the weather prediction for tonight and Friday, North Alabama will have either rain or

J. H. Vogan Stricken With Paralysis Attack

J. H. Vogan, a popular employe of the Louisville & Nashville shops, was stricken with paralysis this morning at 3 o'clock at his home at No. 322 Sherman street. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Vogan had not regained consciousness and his recovery was considered as doubtful by physicians.

The sudden illness of Mr. Vogan was a great shock to his friends over the city and they are hoping that he will ultimately recover, although little hope is given them by the physi-

Mr. Vogan is assistant foreman of the blacksmith shop of the local shops.

To Confer K. T. Degree To-Night at 7:30 O'clock

De Molay Commandry, No. 14, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their asylum for the purpose of conferring the Knights Templar degree on Messrs E. W. Strother and J. F

ATHENS NEWS

Mrs. T. E. Knight spent the weekend with her relatives here. Her host of friends who know her better as Miss Rebecca Williams, were so sorry of her very short stay, as so many missed seeing her. She sang in her old place in the M. E. choir Sunday evening, and if it is possible, her voice was richer and lovlier than of yore. She will always be accorded a hearty welcome in Athens. She returned to Decatur where many entertainments had been planned for the remainder of her visit there before returning to her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Garth and lovely little daughter have returned home after a visit of some weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hightower. Her many friends will be glad to know of Mr. Garth's decided improvement in the west, where he has gone to seek

Mrs. M. McCoy Hilty, of the Panama Conal Zone, is here to spend the hol-

She is cordially welcomed.

Normandy is the treat which is in The lovely reception tendered our and her co-workers. store. The entire Lyceum course has pastor, Dr. Simpson, his wife and Dr. Simpson is rapidly becoming him universal popularity in Athens The fourth Lyceum number will be been very attractive and entertaining daughter, at the college, was largely acquainted in Athens, where he was and hope his stay will prove a blessgiven at the college music hall today, and the future numbers promise to be attended and enjoyed, as are all en- not an entire stranger, and his ser- ing to our church and our city.

idays with her mother and loved ones. | December 14. The Opera Chimes of | fully as good as those we have had. | tertainments given by Mrs. Glasgow | mons are good, better and best, the last one always best. We bespeak for

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COTACO LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. Felix Robertson was hostes Wednesday afternoon to the Cotaco 20-tf Literary club. The subject for study reading, and Victrola selections, with a delicious salad course made the social hour one of unusual pleasure, As souvenirs a clever little Santa was presented to each one present. The decorations were of the Christmas

MUSIC STUDY MEETING

POSTPONED.

Christmas program to have been given by the Music Study club for the pupils of the school, has been postoned. School closes on Tuesday for

Mrs. E. L. Grau was hostess to the Berean club Wednesday afternoon, when an excellent program was en-

McGehee.

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DORA RANKIN

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The meeting of the Dora Rankin Sunday school class has been post-

Barler's Ideal AT TERRACE PLACE.

Terrace Place Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock, with a bridge luncheon to compliment Mrs. Thos. Knight, the

KNIGHT AND MRS. RICHARD HARRIS.

Mrs. H. A. Skeggs will entertain on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock, with a bridge luncheon, in compliment to Mrs. Richard Harris, of Courtland, and Mrs. Thos. Knight, of Greens-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Winton of Triana. They were on a hunting trip and report a delightful time, with lots of ducks and squirrels.

Mrs. T. A. Bowles, who is now wat Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, ere operation, is reported as very much improved. It is now thought that she will be able to leave the hospital early in January.

Mrs. Herman Whaley and children, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunch, for CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday. Auction Bridge-

Saturday. Silk Stocking .--

Saturday club-

Colonial club dance-Club rooms

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB. the Married Ladies' Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. In the interesting game Mrs. Fred Knight made top score. After the game "chicken a la King" was served. Guests were: Mrs. John Pointer and Mrs. Smith, a

aunt, Miss Masterson, at Moulton, for the holidays.-Moulton Advertiser.

PERSONALS

H. H. Hatchett left for Akron, O. on Tuesday to join his brother, Chas.

Fine New Millinery Store For Decatur

Miss Augusta Evans, who will be pleasantly remembered here during a former business connection with a Bank street store, announced today clusive milinery establishment to the Lyons building next door to the Tennessee Valley Bank. The store will Lesson, Acts 19-Miss Banks, Mrs. be opened within the next several

> Miss Evans left here last July and returned a few days ago to make preparations for the opening of her new establishment. She will open with a fine display of spring hats.

> Definite announcement of the opening of the new store which is planned to be one of the finest in this section, will be made shortly after the holi-

Suffered From Stomach Trouble For 27 Years

"Seven Aids" Only Tonic That Con quered His Ailment, Says Mr. Grant. Can Eat Anything He Wants and Feels That He's Well.

ach trouble for twenty-seven years John H. Grant, 1005 14th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Grant continued by saying: "I can eat anything I want and feel that I am well. I have taken six bottles. I am glad to recommend it to any one suffering frim like troubles."

"SEVEN AIDS" does not only overcome troubles in their infancy but conquers troubles, ailments and diseases of long standing and duration. "SEVEN AIDS" goes throughout the entire body and system, conquers the trouble, removes the cause and restores the health. But a bottle. Try it. Accept no

substitutes. Look for DELAFONTAINE and the INDIAN ARROW on each label. Sold by Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala.,

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Gifts that awaken real appreciation of ownership. Gifts that carry the message of love and friendship because of their long lasting quality. And all reasonably priced at

Reuther Jewelry 505 Bank Street



Defy Jack Frost

Keep your show windows free from frost so that everyone can see your Christmas goods. A

G-E Electric Fan

will keep your windows clear; in the coldest weather. It will also keep your store cool next summer.

Give yourself a Christmas present of this allyear-'round utility.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY T. L. BEAUCHAMP, Local Mgr.

NOTICE

Effective January 1st, 1917

Our busines will be conducted on a Strictly Cash Basis. We have decided on this plan only after careful consideration and in so doing we will be in better position to maintain the high quality of our products and give better service.

For convenience of our customers we have arranged a coupon system similar to that used in Ice Deliveries and will sell any amount from One Dollar up.

We wish to thank our customers for the part they have taken in the success of our business for the past year and solicit a larger share of your patronage the coming season.

Very respectfully,

Decatur Ice Cream Company. By J. W. CLOPTON, Manager

FOR CHRISTMAS

The Store of quality, and is acknowledged to be a most satisfactory shopping place. A carefully selected stock of price worthy goods, courteous treatment and a sense of security as to unquestioned reliability of the goods makes Gift choosing a Pleasure. A cordial invitation is extended for you and friends to visit our store and compare our prices



Bracelet watches, Cameo rings and brooches, pearl and saphire brooch and bar pins. A fine assortment of fine French Ivory, Sterling Vanity Bags, Dorine boxes, Sterling Belts for men. line of LaValliers, diamonds, cameos and pearls, sterling, ebony and ivory military brushes, jewel boxes, umbrellas gold and silver handles, gold and silver knives, pencils, both ln gold and silver. Call and we will take pleasure in showing you these beautiful things.

526 Second Avenue

STINSON BROTHERS

The Quality Jewelers

Auction **Opens** FRIDAY, DEC.

15

Closes

SAT.,

DECEMBER

23

Bid What You Wish!

Cook Bros. Furniture Co. BIG RECONSTRUCTION SALE

At ALBANY, ALABAMA

Will Open Friday, Dec. 15th, Closes Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Having decided to make some radical changes in our lines, in order to accomplish this, we must sell a very large portion of our present stock. Mr. A. W. Anderson, the Iowa Auctioneer has taken the contract to accomplish this matter. A short time, only 8 selling days, with no restrictions on price.

This will be the greatest money-saving opportunity ever presented to the public to buy high grade Furniture at your own price during Auction

Only a few of the items mentioned below. Hundreds of others will be thrown upon this, the most reckless cut price sale ever inaugurated. Think what this will mean to you in saving of your purchase for Christmas. There is nothing more sensible as well as economical than buying Furnishings for the home.

Brass Beds in all the Newest Styles Library Tables in different Woods Rockers of Every description Piano Lamps with Beautiful Silk Shades

Davenports of Every Description Dressers

Parlor Suites

Rugs of All Sizes and All Descriptions

Wardrobes

Morris Chairs

Collapsible Go-Carts

Electric Portables

Slightly Used Ranges

Dining Room Sets

Private Sale Forenoon from 8 to

Auction Every Aft'rnoon 1:30

11:30

Evenings

7:30

9:30

DAILY AUCTION SALE

OPENS FRI., DEC. 15 at1:30 until 5:30; Evenings 7:30 until 9:30--FRIDAY 15, SATURDAY 16. MONDAY, 18, TUESDAY, 19, WEDNESDAY, 20, THURSDAY 21, FRIDAY 22, SATURDAY 23

Our Price is Your Price Kum and Kum Kwick!

Seats Provided for Ladies

The Greatest Money-Saving Proposition Ever Presented to the People of Albany-Decatur

Prices Are Daily Advancing Grasp the Opportunity While It's Up to You!

Remember the Opening Date--December 15th at 1:30 O'clock

Cook Brothers Furniture Co.

A. W. ANDERSON, Auctioneer

Jones & Abshire

Successors to

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Ready for Business Lumber, Building Material, and General Contracting.

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The Gift Problem s Easily Solved This Store!

A VISIT WILL CON-VINCE YOU THAT WE HAVE HUN-DREDS OF GIFTS WORTH GIVING.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF PRACTI-CAL GIFTS, AS WELL AS THE TOYS, ETC., FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Watch Our Windows!

Grow& Crow

Second Avenue, Albany

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needs a tonic to help her over the hard places.

When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take Card", the woman's tonic. Cardui is com-

posed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act

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and helps build them back to strength and health,

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Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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FAST TRAIN

Birmingham-New Orleans

Limited"

Scheduled to connect with No. 5 leaving Decatur at 4:20 pm., daily.

NOTE:-Local sleepers Birmingham to Mobile and Pensacola; can be occupied until 7:00 am.

Only Sleeping Car Passengers carried on this train south of Montgomery.

"TRAVEL THE ATTRACTIVE WAY"

Additional fast steel vestibuled trains leaver Birmingham for New Orleans daily at 9:00 am, and 3:55 pm.

Leave Birmingham Daily Arrive Mobile - .

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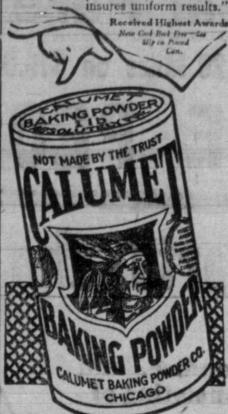
success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

There are times in every woman's life when she



met I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuns, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bakeday failure with Calumet. Mother eays it's the only Baking Powder that



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J. M. GOINS, AGED "The Only Girl" Proves

LIVED WITH HIS SON, C. L. GOINS: CITIZEN OF ALBANY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

James Monroe Goins, aged 72, a cit. izen of Albany for the past ten years, iled yesterday of heart trouble. The

The death of Mr. Goins followed closely after the death of bis wife tive farming, living with his achere. He was a Confederate soldier fighting four years under Gen. Natha:

Bedford Forrest. Mr. Goins is survived by four son and one daughter. His sons are: D V. Goins, of Birmingham; J. H. Goins of Tuscumbia; O. R. Goins, of Mem phis, and C. L. Goins, of Albany. Hi daughter is Mrs. Ed Taylor, of Russellville. These relatives were here Bressley, of Tuscumbia, a niece of the

The death of Mr. Goins is deepl mourned by a wide circle of friend and acquaintances throughout Deca-

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And keep on working. When you work. When you lose time you lose you to take a day off. Lemolac can not salivate you, as it is purely vege table. Lemolac acts mildiy on you liver, gently removes the bile and does not cause you any pain or uneasiness Try a bottle at our risk.—Owl Dru Co., and Thompson Drug Store.

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Me will give One Hundred Dollars for by case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars ee. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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"GETS-IT" Does the Rest.
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old in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.

Now that Wilson is elected and Muscle Shoals comes next, it is time to buy land. I have 10, 30, 40, 80, 160

and 360 acre tracts lying between the Twin Cities and Muscle Shoals, for sale. Call to see me at the office

> W. A. CURRY Room 6, Colonial Building. Real Estate and Insurance DAN WALDEN

dy adapted from Frank Mandel's 'Wives," and produced by Joe Weber, made its initial appearance at the Masonic theatre last night and played to guished for its "team work" as the its individual stars. The Victor Her-The chorus was appealing, while the gowns which adorned their comely eminine portion of the audience got some new ideas for dress modeling, as well as an insight into late modes of

Arthur Burckley, who as "Kim," the ynical bachelor who witnessed the lesertion of the three other members f his "quartette" to the ranks of natrimony, and then succumbed himrable personality, although Miss Frace Kennicott, who played the role rionically of any member ompany. Tom Burton, as "Bunkie, R. Young, in the character part of 'Saunders," a valet, was splendidly ast, as was Miss Esther Jarrett, as 'Patsy," a soubrette. Ernest Woods and John Chandler, the other two The plot is that of four bachelor

riends who are wedded to their bachrlorhood. One fateful evening three of the four drop into "Kim's" apartents to inform him that they have liscovered the "only girl." A return ranged, when "Kim" is to three pairs of newly weds. meantime "Kim's" ears are haunted from the apartment adjoining. sends for the composer, thinking to happens. The three friends are back to dinner six weeks later, to find 'Kim" totally unprepared for their visit, time has passed so quickly. 'Saunders" skirmishes up a dinner, and while the meal is being prepared he three brides swap gossip and make exchange confidences, with the result hat the party breaks up in a huff, and 'Kim" is left to his loneliness. There s another scene, when the husbands return to apologize, and the wives return in quest of them. The finale is the surrender of "Kim," the cynic, to he charms of "Wilson," the machine. the charms of "Wilson," the machine.
There is abundant opportunity for omedy work, which the company took ood advantage of.

Big Sale Announced By Olshine Brothers

The Olshine Department Store, in a page advertisement in today's Daily, announces a big cut price thunderbolt sale to commence on December 16 and to continue for fifteen days. During the sale prices will be slashed on many articles of merchandise, giving to the thrifty shopper a splendid opportunity for Christmas buying. The annual December clearance sale

FOR Xmas Presents

COME TO OUR STORE JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS - TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Dolls Velocipedes Game Sets Ranges

Heaters

Bicycles

Express Wagons Coaster Wagons Irish Mail Wagons Enamel Ware Boys Farm Wagons Aluminum Ware Roller Skates

Razors, Old-Style Safety

Percolators Children's R. Chairs Chinaware Carving Sets Tinware Pocket Knives Scissors

Silverware

Rocky Horses Thermo Bottles Table Cutiero Oil Stoves Woodenware

SURELY YOU CAN FIND IT HERE. Don't forget that for every \$1.00 Cash Purchase and for \$2.00 paid on account you get a ticket on a \$45.00 Favorite Range to be given away at our store December 23rd at 3. p. m.

SIVLEY & SANDLIN Second Avenue

NOTICE

The Central National Bank's Christmas Savings Club Checks

in payment for 1916 club will be mailed December 20th

Leave Your Pass Book at Bank Immediately!

Why not open a permanent Savings account with your Club Check?

1917 CLUB BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916

You are Invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas

By Making Small Deposits Weekly

CLASSES are organized to save amounts from \$12.50 up to \$63.75. You can become a member of one or more classes, or take one or more memberships in the same class

CHILDREN as well as ADULTS will be enrolled

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can only be made so by attention to are good women and good Furniture. decorations. In Furniture of the best Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Center Tables, Side Tables, Dining Tables, Chairs and Lounges for every nook and corner, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, etc.

the harmony of its furnishings and Furnish the first yourself-we have shall be delighted to sell you a single article, or estimate on the cost of furnishing a whole house. Our goods are handsome, durable, elegant in appearance, soundly built of the hardest woods, beautifully designed and priced rather low.



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Railroal Fare Paid In Radius of 20 Miles on \$10.00 Purchases E COME PEOPLE!

Our Annual December Clearance Sale Starts the 16th

AND LASTS 15 DAYS ONLY

Everybody knows we positively won't carry over any seasonable merchandise, and during this 15 days sale, \$20,000 worth of fine high grade merchandise, consisting of

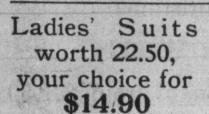
Men's Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Furnishings and Furniture

Will be cleared off quick at a great sacrifice.

The Opportunity Knocks at Your Door Now!

Every dollar spent here now is equal to two dollars spent elsewhere.

Read, Watch, Wait and Remember the Date, Saturday, December 16th, and Lasts Only 15 Days



Ladies' J & K Shoes, "Fits the Arch," worth 8.50 for \$5.90 Worth 4.00 for \$2.98.

Men's Shoes worth 4.00 and 4.50 for \$3.59



Men's Hats worth 3.50 for | Sweaters worth \$5.00 for | Kimonas worth 1.25

\$2.69

Silk and Serge Dresses worth 22.50. Yours for \$12.99

> Pants worth 4.50 for \$3.48

Towels, Towels worth up to 1.00 for

13c, 22c and 39c

Ladies' and Children's Dresses worth 1.25 for

89c

Overalls worth 1.25 for

89c

Skirts in all colors worth 6.50 for \$4.48

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\$5.90

Men's Clothing, Pure Woolen guaranteed, Tailor Made, worth 20.00, for \$13.98

Coats of Fashion, worth 20.00 for \$12.90

\$2.98

Men's and Ladies' Underwer worth 75c, here for 39€

Furniture—2-inch Post Beds worth \$10.00, for \$6.90

Table full of Waists, Gowns, Petticoats, Lace Curtains and Counterpanes, values up to \$2.50 for 98c

American Lady Corsets, worth \$2.00, for \$1.69

Felt Mattresses, worth \$12.50 for \$6.90

Oak Dressers, worth \$20.00, for \$14.48

for **89c**

Boys' Suits worth 6.50 for \$3.38

Dress Shirts worth 125 for **89c**

Silk Waists, worth \$4.50 for **\$2.69**

Millinery! Beautiful Hats worth up to 6.50 for \$2.90



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